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In re patent application of:

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A NEEDLE GUIDE DEVICE,
PARTICULARLY FOR ULTRASOUND
PROBES



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the rejection in view of the accompanying remarks. Applicant is concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination of this application.